Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The South Dakota Board of Regents has approved naming the College of Engineering at South Dakota State University (SDSU) in honor of Jerome J. "Jerry" Lohr; and,

Whereas, Jerry has been honored by SDSU, his alma mater, as a Distinguished Alumnus, Distinguished Engineer, and Doctor of Public Service; and,

Whereas, Jerry is a member of the SDSU Foundation's most prestigious society for lifetime giving — the Charles L. Coughlin Society — which recognizes gifts exceeding $10 million; and,

Whereas, Jerry has led each of two comprehensive campaigns, *Visions for the Future* from 1994 to 1998, and *It Starts with STATE* from 2007 to 2013, which both exceeded their respective goals in support of SDSU; and,

Whereas, Jerry is widely credited for instilling a remarkable, undeniable "culture of giving" that attracted more than 23,000 different donors during the SDSU Foundation's recent comprehensive campaign; and,

Whereas, Jerry has been a lead donor and primary volunteer fundraiser for five capital projects benefitting the College of Engineering in the past 11 years; and,

Whereas, Jerry is the largest provider of scholarships at SDSU, supporting 34 students, including 13 with renewable $5,000 awards as J. Lohr Scholars; and,

Whereas, Jerry is a founding member of SDSU's architecture program; and,

Whereas, Jerry has served on the SDSU Foundation board continuously since 1988 and has committed countless hours in travel throughout the state and across the nation to encourage individuals and businesses to invest in SDSU; and,

Whereas, Jerry's success in business and engineering makes him an outstanding example of South Dakota values and an ambassador for our state, around the world:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2013, as

JERRY LOHR DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Patricia K Miller Deputy

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State